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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANT: Peterson et al.
SERIAL NO: 09/696,600
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IN PLANTS

Grp./A.U.: 1638
Examiner: Mehta, A.
Conf. No.: 6794
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**PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

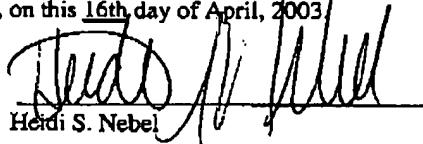
This is a request under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response in the above identified application for the third month from March 10, 2003 to April 16, 2003.

Applicant is a small entity under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27. A small entity statement under 37 CFR 1.27 has already been filed in this application.

Please charge Deposit Account No. 26-0084 \$520.00 for the third month extension minus two months previously paid for by petition on March 10, 2003, to cover the cost of the

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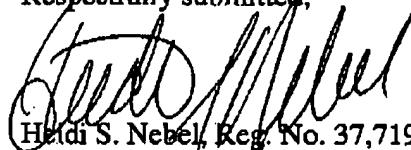
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extension. Any deficiency or overpayment should be charged or credited to Deposit Account 26-0084. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,



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